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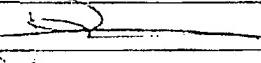
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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The office action mailed October 17, 2007 is acknowledged. The response with a one month extension of time is due February 17, 2008. As February 17, 2008, fell on a Sunday, and February 18, 2008 is a holiday, this Amendment and Response is timely filed on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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